



BETTY JOAN JONES HACKETT

Mrs. Betty Joan Jones Hackett, age 68 of Crockett, left us with her soul soaring to Heaven on the wings of angels Friday, April 23, 2010. Mrs. Hackett was born February 26, 1942, in Crockett, Texas, to Arie and Geneva Ladell Jones. She was reared in the Post Oak Community, where she also attended school. She later attended Ralph Bunch High School.

At an early age, She accepted Christ and joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member. She dutifully served the church in many capacities, including Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Usher Board President, and Church Secretary/Clerk/Finance Chair. On March 3, 1961, she united in holy matrimony with D. B. Hackett, Sr. and to this union they parented 7 children.

Mrs. Hackett was definitely one of God's special angels here on earth. She was loved and admired by many because of her beautiful smile, kind ways, unconditional love and never ending, Christ-like advice.

Mrs. Hackett retired from Allee Manufacturing as a seamstress after 20 years. During the same time, she was mother to her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and all of the other kids in the community. She was very gracious and compassionate as she spent many years caring for all of the elderly family and friends in need of loving assistance.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:6-8

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Survivors include her loving husband D.B. Hackett Sr., of Crockett; one son D.B. Hackett Jr., of Rusk; five daughters Dorothy Riggins, Rose Hackett, Cynthia Hackett, all of Crockett, Jacquelyn (Richard) Johnson and Liesa Hackett, all of Huntsville; one sister Annie (Lynn) Bolton, of Crockett; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sister-in-law; brother-in-law; countless nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Arie and Geneva Ladell Jones; two brothers Richard Jones and Arther Jones; sister Eliza Jones; two sons Frank Owens and Larry Hackett; one daughter Ada Bell Simon; and one grandson Timothy Riggins.